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Docket No. <b>460.1754USX</b>	
Anticipated Classification of this Application	
Class:	Subclass:
Prior Application: <b>09/132,783</b> filed <b>August 12, 1998</b>	
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a      continuation-in-part **X** continuation      divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application, Serial No. **09/132,783** filed on **August 12, 1998** of **Dane R. Jackson, Suzanne A. Downs and Robert C. Norquest** for **TAMPON APPLICATOR WITH TAPED FINGERGRIP**.

The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW				
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2. **XX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.
3. **XX** Cancel in this application original claim(s) **2, 5, 8-12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 22, 24-47** of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
4. **XX** A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the previous application is enclosed.

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5. XX Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---  
This is a XX continuation, \_\_\_\_\_ division, of application serial no. 09/132,783, filed  
August 12, 1998.---

6. XX The prior application is assigned of record to: Playtex Products, Inc.

7. XX The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
Charles N.J. Ruggiero, Esq.

a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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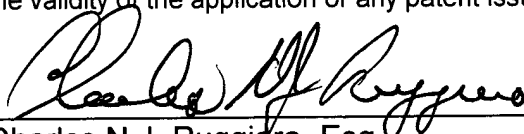
8. XX A preliminary amendment (to follow);

9. XX Priority of application Serial No. 09/132,783 filed on August 12, 1998 is  
claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120;

10. XX I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application  
serial no. 09/132,783 as originally filed on August 12, 1998.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true  
and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these  
statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are  
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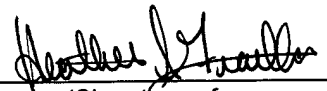
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